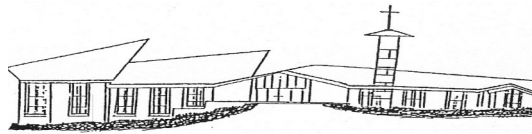


# THE MESSENGER



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## THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

### FEEDING THE FLOCK AT RICHVILLE UCC

I am pleased to announce that we will continue the Saturday Hot Lunch Program into June. The menu for **June 6** will be Pork Loin, Rice, Applesauce and Dessert. **June 13** will be Meatloaf, Buttered Potatoes, Applesauce and Dessert.

I am so blessed to be able to use my cooking gift to make this difficult time a little easier for all of you. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us provide this service by donating money for the food, baking deserts, packaging the meals, delivering the meals, and making phone calls to confirm orders.

I would like to share this opportunity to "Feed the Flock" with the other good cooks in our congregation. If anyone would like to take a Saturday in June to cook, please notify me. This is such a satisfying experience that only takes about 3 hours on Saturday morning!

I feel your loving thanks in my heart from your cards and gifts, but I am truly doing this as a service to the congregation of Richville UCC and the community.

Please be safe and continue to use your social distancing until we are thru this difficult time. Your church is here to support you in more ways than just a weekly meal, so please notify the office if we can support you in any other way. It is difficult to live out our mission statement to serve you, body, mind, and soul if we don't know about your needs. Pastor Will has contacts with support services in the community that we can get you in contact with. I hope you will keep our church family, and our community in your prayers until we can safely return to in-person worship in the future.

Blessings and love,  
**Karen Gerber**

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** takes place every Wednesday night at 6 PM (6:10 PM when the churches in the community are ringing their church bells at 6 PM). If we are unable to have in-person gatherings, the Bible Study will be held on ZOOM. All are welcome!

*Watch the church's Facebook page on Wednesdays for Pastor Will's weekly Bible Study reminder!*

Though the kids will not be in worship on June 21 to pass out the **"NOISY OFFERING"** cans, we encourage you to donate toward the Noisy Offering. **June's collection will be donated toward the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build.** We appreciate everyone's continued support of this ministry!

**RISE (Richville In Service Everywhere)** is planning to meet on **Sunday, June 21** [we'll be gathering on ZOOM].

*Watch for more details from Gary Bickel (Director of Youth & Family Ministries) as the date gets closer!*

The next **DINNER AT THE FAMILY LIVING CENTER** will be **Thursday, June 25**. We will prepare/drop off the food for the families (we will NOT be serving the food, so we do not need any volunteers/helpers). At this time, we will not be asking the congregation to make/provide any menu items.

### UPDATE ON PLANS TO RETURN TO FORMAL WORSHIP

Your consistory voted at the May meeting to suspend returning to formal worship until July 5, 2020, at the earliest. Our main concern is the well being of our entire flock at Richville UCC. A subcommittee has been formed, with representation from all age groups in our congregation, to discuss how we will come back and what precautions will be observed. This subcommittee will bring recommendations to the Spiritual Life Committee to review, and they in return, will report back to Consistory at the June meeting. As your leadership, we are trying to be proactive during this difficult time.

Conditions with COVID-19 continue to change daily, so we will be diligent in keeping up with the latest recommendations from Governor DeWine and the UCC. Nothing will be set in stone and we are very open to your questions and opinions. Please feel free to contact myself or Pastor Will with any concerns or suggestions. We don't expect this to be a quick process because of the severe consequences that could occur with rash decisions.

Please look for updates in the Weekly Messenger and we hope to have some guidelines set up by mid June.

Blessings,  
**Karen Gerber, Spiritual Life Chairperson**

**MISSION**

Safe Space.  
Care for The Whole Person.  
Share story of Jesus and invite all into it.

**VISION**

Reflect Christ in all we do.  
Preserve History and Traditions.  
Care for The Community.

**CORE VALUE STATEMENT**

"At Richville UCC we are disciples sharing our faith to make new disciples, so that we all will celebrate GOD by living life to the fullest - growing in faith, love and service with our families and community."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
* Yoga (Tuesdays at 6:30 PM), S.T.O.P. (Thursdays at 9 AM) and "Life is Good" AA Meetings (Fridays at 12 PM) are on hold until in-person meetings can resume. * All committee meetings are being done electronically and/or on Zoom until in-person meetings can resume. * Our worship start time will stay at 10:30 AM during the summer months (we are NOT switching to 9:30 AM).						
	1 <b>6:30 pm</b> Consistory (on ZOOM)	2 <b>6:00 pm</b> Christian Ed. Mtg.	3 <b>6:10 pm</b> Bible Study (on ZOOM)	4	5	6
7 Trinity Sunday/ Communion Celebration <b>10:30 am</b> Sunday Worship (on Facebook Live)	8	9	10 <b>6:10 pm</b> Bible Study (on ZOOM)	11	12  <i>Pastor Will is on vacation June 12-14</i>	13
14 <b>10:30 am</b> Sunday Worship (on Facebook Live)  <b>Message by:</b> Gary Bickel	15	16	17 <b>6:10 pm</b> Bible Study (on ZOOM)  <b>7:15 pm</b> All-Staff Mtg.	18 <b>6:00 pm</b> Spiritual Life Mtg.	19	20
21 Father's Day <b>10:30 am</b> Sunday Worship (on Facebook Live) Noisy Offering <b>6:00 pm</b> RISE (on ZOOM)	22 Newsletter Deadline	23	24 <b>6:10 pm</b> Bible Study (on ZOOM)	25	26	27
28 <b>10:30 am</b> Sunday Worship (on Facebook Live)	29	30 Newsletter Mailed				

Stay up  
to date with  
all our events  
by visiting  
our webpage  
at:

[richvilleucc.com](http://richvilleucc.com)

**\*Sunday Schedule**

ON BREAK	Adult Discussion Groups
10:30 am	Updates in the Life/Work of the Church
10:30 am	Worship
ON BREAK	Sunday School
	(Children dismissed from worship)
Post Worship	Fellowship Hour

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## I miss you.

I know I don't always express properly what it means to me to have the humbling privilege of being called to be a "shepherd" of GOD's people (but I pray that it goes-without-saying). And that's (part-of) why I (& the rest of the RUCC Leadership) am trying to make wise decisions about the future health-&-welfare of our congregation...

We DEARLY DESIRE to see *EVERYONE* ("together") again —**whole & well!**

I mean: isn't that the beautiful demand upon The Church —to "keep-on keeping-on" in Spirit-led discernment (that doesn't leave anyone "out")?

What a challenging honor —to be a part of the "only" organization/institution in the world that has the blessed gift & responsibility of keeping humanity connected & mutually-loving/supportive amidst (&, sometimes, despite) all of our assorted differences & limitations!!!

As we (collectively) continue to wrestle with the realities of life during the current, global pandemic, I am mindful of the meaning of Pentecost in a variety of new ways...

We have been entrusted with The Holy Spirit for "such a season as this". When everyone is somehow/somewhat "off-kilter" & having difficulty communicating-with/understanding one another, followers of Jesus have the distinct honor & anointing to speak words of hope, healing, power, unity (& more) over-&-against everything which would divide & destroy The LORD's children & Creation!

We don't yet have "firm" plans on how we're going to "reopen" our ministry. We are doing our best to continue ministering to those in-need. We remain connected in a broad-array of ways (even as we take precautions to protect our most vulnerable members & the community-at-large). We have developed new ministries. We are engaging in practices that "stretch" some folks. You all are being SOOOO VERY conscientious, generous, & active!

**We are "UNDOING 'The Curse of Babel'" —no matter what might attempt to keep us separated &/or divided.!**

"WELL DONE, good & faithful..." ones! Keep-up the good work!!!

Take care of yourselves. Take care of one another.

KNOW that neither "height, nor depth, nor powers...nor ANYTHING ELSE in all of Creation..." can keep us from The LORD (&/or one-another)!!!

All Peace, Love & Blessings; Your brother & servant in Christ-Jesus,

—w—

**"And when they heard the roaring in the sky above the house, crowds came running to see what it was all about, and were stunned to hear their own languages being spoken by the disciples.**

**"How can this be?" they exclaimed. "For these men are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking all the native languages of the lands where we were born! Here we are —Parthians, Medes, Elamites, men from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia Minor, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the Cyrene language areas of Libya, visitors from Rome —both Jews and Jewish converts —Cretans, and Arabians. And we all hear these men telling in our own languages about the mighty miracles of God!"**

**-Acts 2:6-13 (The Living Bible)**





# CONFIRMATION

## SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 31st, 2020, Carter Black & Katelyn Thomas were admitted into the full-life of Richville UCC, The United Church of Christ, & The Body of Christ Universal.



### Faith Statement

-Katelyn Thomas

I believe GOD is the Creator of all living things and one of the many things that bring people together.

I believe Jesus is the only son of GOD and then was later crucified on the cross for his people -only to rise again and go to heaven.

The Holy Spirit, as I believe it to be, is the forgiveness of the sins we have committed, and the spirit of everlasting life. When these three coming together to guide you it is called the Trinity. The Bible is a collection of the stories on how God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit live with and within us. And the purpose of Scripture is to tell us some of the ways other people have seen the ways of GOD.

I believe Sin is the things people do to hurt others in different ways. When you are saved from your sins and find a place of peace, it is Salvation. We can receive salvation by undoing our previous actions (if it can be done), or helping others until you feel complete within yourself. I believe that Baptism is when you have become close to GOD and are accepted into The Church. One of the ways that The Lord shows us that he will help us in times of need is Communion

and/or the Lord's Supper.

I want to become a baptized and confirmed Christian because I feel that it will bring me closer to GOD.

I want to become a member of the United Church of Christ and Richville UCC because my family has been going here for a really long time and it is the church and people I grew up around.

### Personal Scripture

"Finally, Brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things." -*Philippians 3:8*

### Biography

My name is Katelyn Thomas and I am 14 years old. I go to Edison Middle School and I'm in the 8th grade. Some of my interests are soccer, snow skiing, water sports, and acting in our school plays.

One of my hopes for the future is to either become a marine biologist or an oceanographer.

One of the reasons for these choices is because I love going scuba diving with my family.

I plan to go to college for one of these two (I just don't know where yet).

### Faith Statement

-Carter Black

I believe God is the Heavenly Father and the creator of everything on Earth.

I believe Jesus is the Son of God and the one who is responsible for us having life because of how he died for our sins.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is the one who controls our internal instincts and is the reason why sometimes when we know something could go wrong is because of the Holy Spirit.

I believe the Trinity is the knowledge that we Christians can only worship one God, but that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all one God.

I believe the Bible is a book written by man that says the word of God. The purpose of Scripture is to teach lessons on how I should live my life.

I believe Sin is going against God and is bad, but you can always be forgiven for it.

I believe Salvation means the way that we receive forgiveness for our sins. We receive Salvation by being Christians and staying close to God despite our flaws.

I believe Baptism is getting officially devoted to God for your life.

I want to be a Confirmed Christian so that way I know that God's glory will always be a part of me no matter what may happen.

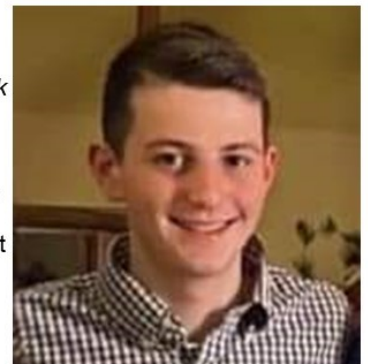
I want to be a part of Richville UCC because I know I can trust the people around me and I am comfortable here.

### Personal Scripture

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." -*Jeremiah 29:11*

### Biography

I have been a member of Richville United Church of Christ my whole life. I'm now fourteen years old and my favorite hobby is swimming. My goal as I'm becoming an official member of this church is to help me get closer to God.



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Greetings Newsletter Fans ☺

As I mentioned in my last article, uncertainty these days cloud our sight. But as we move forward, we proceed with monthly baby-steps, feeling our way toward a possible mixture of virtual reality and some sense of normality. ☺

At this point in time, CE and Staff have electronically discussed a "Virtual VBS" this year as a safe choice to follow amid ambiguity. Since we have been a faithful fan of GROUP VBS over the years, it's possible we can adopt their offerings and we too can make our own accommodations to fit nicely. Discussion of a Sunday night pick-up of activity bags by the parents was entertained by CE while we can incorporate virtual material; utilizing live Facebook skits and lessons and any pre-produced videos that Group offers during a set time. Trying to stay ahead of this new reality mixture entails follow-up discussions on VBS postcards, mailing list strategies, and maybe even establishing a tech team to incorporate the church's Social Media, Zoom, and other "tech-savvy" scenarios!

It takes a mixture of ingredients to make a fine recipe. God has sent us the best in the business, so to speak, with Jennifer Schumacher as VBS Director and Elizabeth Whitaker (CE Chair) sailing the ship in a time of tempest! All hands on deck! Our crew has a driving love and passion which helps keep us afloat, while Pastor Will and I try grabbing the rudder with God's hand! He is our guide! VBS might look a little different this year, but "God's power will pull us through!" As not to be redundant, please read CE's newsletter update for added information.

Other news at the Sunday School level: our very own Jennifer S. has been researching devotionals for gift bags for our youngest members for continued spiritual formation in the absence of formal classroom gatherings. Choices have been discussed and narrowed down.

If you have been watching the churches Facebook page on Sunday afternoons, I have been doing live children's messages based from the weekly Biblical focus texts. It sort-of mimics the format presented on Sunday mornings to our youngest COGS at the chancel steps, but maybe with a little twist. ☺

I still have been "keeping-tabs" on our senior-high youth group RISE. I do this mainly by communicating via our group text and Zoom platform. I check-up on their lives and we still gather every third Sunday at 6 pm by Zoom meetings. It's a time of spiritual formation, reaching out in God's love, and sharing their world to me. And, since my job title includes, 'Families', I also have been reaching out to the precious parents of all our youth as well.

May the month of June bring God's bountiful blessings to your household!

**In Christ's Continued Love and Service,  
Gary Bickel  
Director of Youth & Family Ministries**

After careful consideration, Christian Education has decided to move our Vacation Bible School to a virtual format this year. This decision was made in an effort to follow best practices in regards to social distancing and with a desire to provide our participants with the best possible experience. Our new format is currently evolving, as much is in our world today. However, our Virtual Vacation Bible School (VVBS) will include some combination of online programming, take and make crafts, and at home material. It is our sincere hope that through these formats, we will still be able to spread and celebrate the love and good news of Jesus Christ to our families. Be on the look out for registration info and more specific programming news.



### **ALL ABOARD ON THIS SUMMER'S GREATEST ADVENTURE!**

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16  
6:00 - 8:30 PM

**WHERE:** Richville United Church of Christ

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway VBS! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

**Everyone is welcome! It's FREE!**

# SIGN UPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## PLEASE NOTE:

All committee meetings are being done electronically and/or on Zoom until in-person meetings can resume.

Until in-person worship can resume, we will continue to stream our Sunday worship on Facebook Live (at 10:30 AM).

Though it is uncertain at this time (with mandates and restrictions regarding Covid-19 constantly changing), it is our prayer that we will be able to resume in-person worship on July 5.

Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms (church webpage, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram and Twitter) for the latest updates and information.

## CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE

The Clothes Closet will remain closed until further notice from PHP. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY CLOTHES DONATIONS UNTIL WE RE-OPEN!

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of social distancing.

On May 16, Perry Helping Perry served 139 families (for a total of 410 people) at their monthly PHP Pantry Giveaway. Thanks to the many people who donated food and/or supplies!

Our church is continuing to accept donations for PHP during regular office hours (M-W-F 9 AM – 3 PM, T-TH 9 AM – 1 PM).

Thank you again for all for your prayers and your efforts!

## PHP FOOD PANTRY DONATION NEEDS:

Boxes of cereal	Toilet Paper
Boxed pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, rigatoni)	Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Canned vegetables – all varieties	Deodorant
Canned soup – Chicken noodle	Mouthwash
Canned soup – any others	Bath soap
Canned soup – Vegetable	Shampoo
Boxed potatoes	Adult diapers
Canned meat – all varieties	Laundry detergent
Peanut butter	Baby wipes
Jelly	Liquid dish soap
Spaghetti sauce	Body wash
Macaroni and Cheese	Cotton swabs
Hamburger helper type boxed meals	Baby diapers

During the summer months this year, we have decided to keep the start of worship at 10:30 AM.



JUNE \* JULY \*  
AUGUST

If you or someone you know is willing to provide special worship content (ie: poetry, vocal/instrumental music, liturgical dance) in the place of the anthems, etc. please see Pastor Will or call the church office (330-832-1891). You may also sign the Music Calendar located in the Welcome Center with your name and contact information. THANK YOU!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Volunteering for special music during the summer is a great way to contribute to the ministry of RUCC by freely giving of your time and talents.



Recycling at RICHVILLE UCC

Container #120 was picked up in late April (weight: 3,120 lbs.). We also have Container #121 about 3/4 full!

Our current total for recycled materials (newspapers, cardboard and junk mail) is 665,040 lbs. (or 332.52 tons).

Thanks for your support of this important outreach!

~ Pat Jones

## MAY GAS CARD DRAWING

Because we didn't have in-person worship during the month of May, we were unable to draw a gas card winner.

Stay safe and healthy...and remember to stay connected to family and loved ones!

~ Pat Jones & Patti Moock





## 2020 MEMORIALS

### Received for May 2020:

Tim Provost Memorial  
Perry Helping Perry  
Pastor Discretionary Fund

Mulheim Memorial  
Family Living Center



## We remember . . .

As we shared Memorial Day 2020 with friends and family, we remember all the service men and women who have died serving our country, to keep it safe for generations to come.

We particularly remember those of our church family who have gone on before us during this past year (May 2019 through May 2020) ["\*" indicates non-member for whom we performed services and a relation to one of our flock].

† Nella Mulheim*	May 11, 2019
† Curtis Lake's Mother*	May 26, 2019
† Harriette Foltz	June 15, 2019
† Jerry Risher	October 8, 2019
† Tom Schumm	October 20, 2019
† Shirley McCann*	November 10, 2019
† Don Reiger	February 1, 2020
† Beth Kortis*	February 27, 2020
† Timmy Provost	April 2, 2020
† Sandra Harvey	May 16, 2020

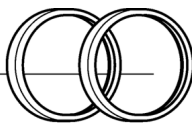
## BIRTHDAYS!

### FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 1:	Lynette Collins, Chad Schafer
June 4:	Robert Barkheimer Jr., Floyd Showalter Jr.
June 6:	Sandy Griffin
June 9:	Kyle Isler, Jacob Spears
June 11:	Gregory Dotson Jr.
June 13:	Bill Black, Matthew Daub, Zoe Gerber
June 14:	Trisha Carter
June 15:	Jason Mook
June 17:	Vicki Black, Eric Mook
June 18:	Joyce Sutherland
June 19:	Bill McGrady
June 20:	Sharon McFarland, Tom Trotter
June 21:	Lauren Gerber
June 22:	Miley Griffin
June 23:	Gary Dressler, Dick Lutz
June 24:	Carter Black

## Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



June 1:	Gary & Kathy Dressler
June 3:	Matt & Lori Noll
June 12:	Will & Brittany Stuart
June 17:	Bob & Sharon McFarland
June 19:	Michael & Kayleigh Schweitzer
June 22:	John & Joyce Brownsberger
June 26:	Paul & Crystal Sanko

## THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers for our family friend, Alex. She is at home now and is doing well, and her doctors expect a full recovery and a return to her normal life. On behalf of Alex as well as Alex's family and mine, thank you all again for your prayers.

"I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live."  
(Psalm 116:1,2 NRSV)

"Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!" (Psalm 150:6 NRSV)

Your organist,  
*Mike*



## HATS OFF TO OUR GRADUATES!

### NATALIE TILTON

graduates with honors from Perry High School. She plans on attending Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia to study forensic psychology.



Tom Trotter and family are celebrating the graduation of **DEVALE TROTTER!** Devale is a 2020 graduate of Perry High School.

**DUSTIN BOUGHMAN** (son of Kim Boughman) graduates from Perry High School this year.



On May 9, **MICHAEL CALABRIS** graduated from Cleveland State University with two Master of Music degrees: one in Organ Performance and one in Harpsichord Performance.

**AUBREY NOLL** graduated with honors from Canton South High School where she was a member of National Honor Society, Technical Honor society and played volleyball, basketball and soccer. She also was the President of Wildcat Christian Athletes and was named Student of the Month in March.



Aubrey plans to pursue a degree in early childhood and special education at the University of Akron. She already completed her first year there as a College Credit Plus student during the 2019-20 school year. Aubrey will join her older sister Brooke, who currently attends UA and her mother who is a professor there in the College of Education!

**Richville United Church of Christ Consistory Minutes**

Date: April 6, 2020

**Members Present:** Alisha Dennis, Bonnie Willis, Karen Gerber, Steve Gerber, Jackie Schlemmer, Larry Bates, Tom Trotter, Nancy Jedel, Elizabeth Whitaker, Scott Lechner, Pastor Will Stuart, Bonnie Schafer, Debbie Ciesielczyk

**Members Absent:**

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Bonnie Willis

**Opening Devotions:** Debbie Ciesielczyk

**Minutes of Last Meeting Stand Approved**

**Treasurer's Report-Filed For Audit**

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Current Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Current Month</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$30,546.69	\$32,616.33
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Financial Sec Deposits	\$49,800.35	\$15,835.00
Transfers In From Funds	\$5,584.68	\$1,861.56
Interest	\$13.08	\$2.97
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Expenses	(\$44,993.22)	(\$15,606.28)
Transfers to Funds	(\$8,132.00)	(\$1,890.00)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$32,819.58	\$32,819.58
<b>Appropriated Not Used:</b>		
Outreach FF Monies	\$5,380.45	\$5,380.45
COGS Fund	\$2,118.13	\$2,118.13
<b>Total Appropriated</b>	\$7,498.58	\$7,498.58
<b>Available</b>	\$25,321.00	\$25,321.00

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Written report submitted.

**FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP:** Written report submitted. We should be receiving a check from Richville Park for working at Bingo.

**MEMORIAL:** Written report submitted.

**OUTREACH:** Written report submitted.

**PARISH/PASTOR RELATIONS:** No written report submitted.

**PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE:** No written report submitted. Jackie Schlemmer made a motion and Steve Gerber 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to reimburse Scott Lechner \$167 for the exhaust motor he purchased to fix the heater in the PHP clothes closet and purchase parts for the sanctuary pump and boiler at a cost NTE \$1100 out of capital improvements. He has already got a quote for \$360.00 for the boiler repair. Motion passed.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** No written report submitted. Karen Gerber made a motion and Scott Lechner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to continue to pay Mike his current rate as long as he continues to play each Sunday. After discussion, Karen amended the motion to go month to month after discussion at that month's consistory meeting and advise Mike as soon as possible if a decision has been made. After further discussion, Karen rescinded the motion.

**PASTOR'S TIME:** Written report submitted. Pastor Will is doing his best to stay connected with all members of the church to keep them updated at these unsettling times.

**OLD BUSINESS:** April Leadership meeting is cancelled.

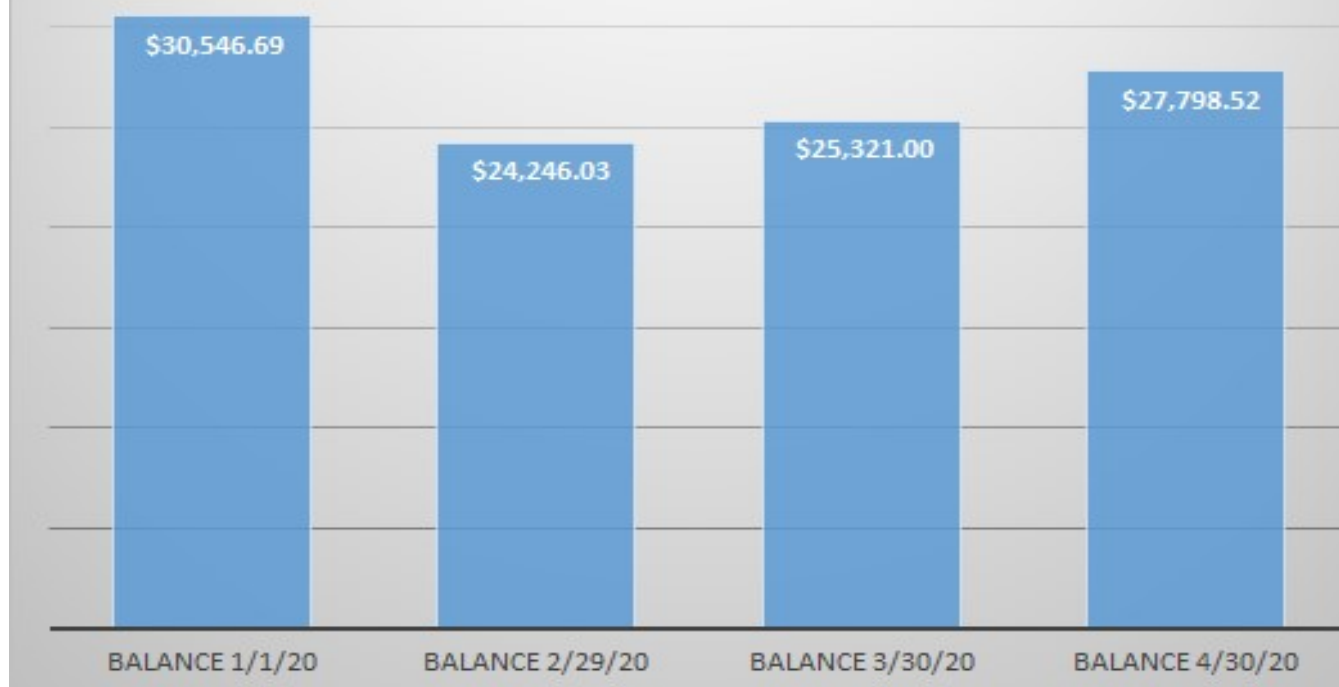
**NEW BUSINESS:** Debbie Ciesielczyk made a motion and Steve Gerber 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to process the paperwork and submit it to Huntington Bank for the Paycheck Protection program through the federal government. This is for 8 weeks @ 2 ½ times the payroll amount and you are forgiven for what you use and if it would not be forgiven, it becomes a loan @ 1% for 20 years. Discussion regarding if full time clergy are included or not. Motion passed. Karen Gerber made a motion and Jackie Schlemmer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion that we do not have the drive-up service on Easter Sunday. Motion passed after discussion.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** May 4, 2020

**DEVOTIONS BY:** Scott Lechner

Respectfully submitted by Alisha Dennis



Finance and Stewardship Update**GENERAL FUND AVAILABLE BALANCE****OUR  
PRAYER  
CONCERNS**

Please remember the following members and friends of Richville UCC with your prayers, cards or visits. Complete addresses for the Resident Facilities and Shut-In information is available on the bulletin board opposite the church office. **Please help us keep our prayer concern list up-to-date and let us know if someone no longer needs to be on the list.**

**CONTINUING PRAYER FOR:**

**Randy Rhoades** (Rich Griffin's step-father) *[cancer]*  
**Linda** (Dee Elliott's friend) *[cancer]*  
**Laurie Raines** (Dee Elliott's close friend) *[cancer]*  
**Angela Mast** (Dee Elliott's daughter)  
**Bernie Cybak** *[Parkinson's, other health issues]*  
**Peg** (Betty Jo Noll's sister) *[cancer]*  
**Jarrold Stahl's mother** *[liver cirrhosis]*  
**John Graber** *[Currently cancer free]*  
**Art Poorman** (Friend of the Perretta's) *[cancer]*  
**Sharon Masalko** (Marilyn Perretta's friend)  
**Marilyn Perretta's Brother** *[lung cancer]*  
**Dick Roan** (Violet Earl's friend) *[cancer]*  
**Dennis Wertz** (Holly Lake's brother)  
**Sandy Krause** (Ken Williams' sister-in-law) *[lung cancer]*  
**Steven January** (Raechel Mullen's stepbrother) *[cancer]*  
**Darlene and Lori** (Lynette Collins' friends) *[cancer]*  
**Maryna Steiner** *[inoperable brain tumor]*  
**Jane Barnhouse** (Jim Kracker's sister) *[cancer]*  
**David McGrath** (Maureen Stetler's brother)  
**Cathy Sickafoose** (Faith Black's mom)  
**Paul Sanko** *[liver cancer]*  
**Jon Hale** (Bea Bickel's nephew-in-law)  
**Doris Rose** (Brittany Stuart's mom)  
**Tracy Elliott** (Dee Elliott's daughter-in-law) *[kidney tumor]*

**Shirley Kalleker**  
**Debbie Ciesielczyk**  
**Cara Gourley**

**Mary Jo Purney**  
**Diane Wilson**

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Linda Risher (Room 118)

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Beulah Lautensleger (Room 510) (330) 809-0060 [direct line]  
 Ron Edris (Room 205) (330) 833-3759 [cell]  
 Wilson Hawk (moved to the Memory Care Ward)

**Canton Christian Home:**

Bill & Janice Stetler (330) 430-5167

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